

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING  
N. J. Urban League

Newark, N. J.

Feb. 18, 1931

The Executive Committee of N. J. Urban League held its Annual Meeting on the date above mentioned.

The meeting opened with the singing of America, and prayer was offered by the Rev. Charles Spivey, pastor of St. James A.M.E. Church.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by Rev. L. B. Ellerson, the Secretary. Mr. Bannwart, the President, introduced the speaker for the hour, Mr. Hollingsworth Wood, the Executive Secretary of the National Urban League. Mr. Wood made a very interesting and illuminating talk on "The Spirit of the Urban League".

Mr. Bannwart replied very facetiously to the address.

Mr. Ormond offered a resolution touching the passing of Mr. J. D. King, a member of our Executive Committee. By motion the resolution was approved.

Mr. Eugene D. Jones, the new Industrial and Field Secretary was introduced. He spoke very pleasingly on the outlook of the work from the viewpoint of his office.

Mr. Thomas L. Puryear the Executive Secretary, reviewed the work of the League for the past year, not only showing the splendid outreach of the work of the League for the year, but also outlining even a wider scope of work for the ensuing year.

The President commented in quite a becoming and favorable way upon the report of the Executive Secretary.

In the absence of the Treasurer, the Executive Secretary read the financial report for the year.

The report of the Nominating Committee was made. Same was received and approved. The new officers were inducted into office as follows: Dr. William H. Wall, Honorary President; Archie H. Ormond, President; Mrs. Henry S. Palmer, 1st Vice President; Rev. L. Hamilton Garner, Second Vice President; Dr. Thomas Bell, Treasurer; Mrs. Clarence S. Janifer, Secretary. Mr. Ormond, the New President, made an address.

Mr. H.D. Burrell of the Newark Welfare Federation made an encouraging address to the League.

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There being no further business the meeting adjourned to  
meet the following year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Rev.) Lawrence B. Ellerson, Secretary

Memorial on the death of Jacob D. King.

Since our last annual meeting we have lost by death Jacob D. King, one of our Executive Committee. He had reached the advanced age of eighty-four years, with his spirit undimmed. To meet him at any time was not only a pleasure but an inspiration. He was always kindly and generous in his judgment of others but an outspoken champion of right and fair dealing. He could not put up with any meanness. He lived and died a Christian who had made his principles a part of his daily life. Our loss is severe. The example of his life will be our inspiration for years to come.